Docket No.: 050388-0046 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.